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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. January 2, 2024** - For the week ending December 31, 2023, topsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 21% short, 71% adequate, and 2% surplus, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 11% very short, 27% short, 61% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 5% poor, 45% fair, 48% good, and 2% excellent.

Corn harvested was 99%.

Sunflowers harvested was 97%.

**Livestock Report:** Cattle and calf conditions rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 22% fair, 70% good, and 5% excellent.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0% very poor, 5% poor, 30% fair, 59% good, and 6% excellent.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 2% very short, 18% short, 75% adequate, and 5% surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 2% very short, 14% short, 83% adequate, and 1% surplus.

The next report will be issued January 29, 2024.

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